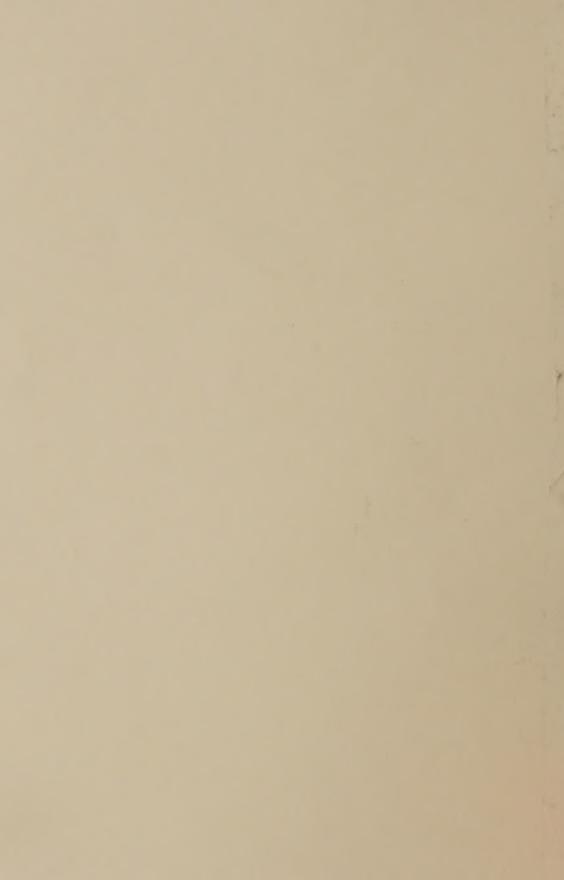
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AS NATURE MADE IT



CAUSES OF FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES

OVER 90 PERCENT OF FOREST FIRES ARE MAN-CAUSED AND, THEREFORE, PREVENTABLE

CARELESSNESS

(SMOKERS - CAMPERS)



MALICIOUSNESS (INCENDIARIES)



NEGLIGENCE

(BRUSH BURNING, RAILROAD, LOGGING)



OTHER (LARGELY PREVENTABLE) MAN-CAUSED



Each irepresents 3,000 forest fires, annually

THIS IS THE SEASON OF FIRE DANGER

(NOT PREVENTABLE)

LIGHTNING

neighbor, his community, and his State. He knows the vital need of observing fire prevention rules and never finds these rules burdensome. The good woodsman appreciates the value of the forest to himself, his

HERE ARE THE RULES-

- before you throw it away 1. MATCHES. Be sure your match is out. Break it in two
- of all inflammable material 2. SMOKING. Smoke only while stopping in a safe place clear
- into brush, leaves, or needles 3. TOBACCO. butts are dead before throwing them away. Never throw them Be sure that pipe ashes and cigar or cigarette
- inflammable material from a spot five feet in diameter. Dig a hole 4. MAKING CAMP. Before building a fire scrape away all

small. Never build it against trees or logs or near brush in the center and in it build your campfire. Keep your fire

- out—dead out. Always leave a clean camp 5. BREAKING CAMP. Never break camp until your fire is
- soaking them with water. Turn small sticks and drench both 6. HOW TO PUT OUT A CAMPFIRE. Stir the coals while the fire. Be sure the last spark is dead stir in dirt and tread it down until packed tight over and around Wet the ground around the fire. If you can't get water
- weather or while there is the slightest danger that the fire will 7. BRUSH BURNING. Never burn slash or brush in windy
- 8. PUT OUT any small fires you can; report others to the nearest Ranger or Fire Warden.



AS MAN LEFT IT